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Subject: FW: Revised: Full SFIREG Agenda & Leadership Meeting- regional topic
Attachments: DRAFT_Full SFIREG Agenda_June 2019_v4.docx

Michael,

Please see the attachment and note the regional realignment topic. Is this something you can cover? I also thought there might be something available on this issue from the Office of the Administrator for an overview, but have not checked into that.

Let us know.

Yvette

From: Trossbach, Liza <liza.fleeson@vdacs.virginia.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2019 2:59 PM
To: Rose Kachadoorian <rkachadoorian@oda.state.or.us>
Cc: Ryan, Emily <ryan.emily@epa.gov>; Hopkins, Yvette <Hopkins.Yvette@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Revised: Full SFIREG Agenda & Leadership Meeting Topics: Hemp

See the attached revised agenda which reflects the information provided by Rose (v4)

Thank you.

LFT

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On Tue, May 7, 2019 at 2:45 PM Trossbach, Liza <liza.fleeson@vdacs.virginia.gov> wrote:

Thank you for the clarification. I will revise the agenda to ensure I accurately reflect those two items assuming this can be discussed during the general session.

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On Tue, May 7, 2019 at 2:41 PM Rose Kachadoorian <rkachadoorian@oda.state.or.us> wrote:

The hemp issue has two parts.

(1) Is EPA going to categorize cannabis as a Food Commodity*? This will help the SLAs in enforcing laws, including being able to embargo hemp, including seeds, vegetative matter, or processed commodities, treated with inappropriate pesticides.

(2) Is EPA going to establish a RAC for cannabis, which would cover hemp seeds (protein and culinary oil); and also the CBDs extracted from vegetative matter?

The United States generally establishes tolerances for raw agricultural commodities, which also apply to all processed forms of the same commodity. A separate tolerance for the processed commodity is only necessary when residues in the processed commodity may be higher than the raw agricultural commodity tolerance. In most cases, separate tolerances for processed commodities are not needed.

AAPCO request: EPA policy staff will discuss this concept with a senior EPA tolerance expert staff PRIOR to the June meeting.

Thank you

Rose

*Canada and the EU have tolerances for "hemp seeds", <http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php> (takes a while to load)

On May 7, 2019, at 11:08 AM, Trossbach, Liza <liza.fleeson@vdacs.virginia.gov> wrote:

Based on our discussion, I have revised the agenda (attached). Please do not hesitate to let me know if I failed to capture any portion of the discussion or needed revisions. Also, I have taken the liberty and highlighted those sessions that we are either waiting for information regarding EPA Staff who will participate or need confirmation of the participant.

For the Leadership Meeting, the following topics were identified:

- 1.Hemp - designation as a raw agricultural commodity (assuming this can not be discussed during the general session or additional discussion is needed);
- 2.Revised State Certification Plans - concerns regarding completion by March 4, 2020;
- 3.EPA's re-evaluation of 24c process;
- 4.Status of Section 24c Guidance (submitted January 2019);
- 5.Biostimulant - Work Group Update;
- 6.Long Term Strategic Plan for Label Improvement - Voluntary Guidance to Improve Compliance and Understanding

Once I receive the additional information from you regarding EPA Staff and any additional revisions that may be necessary, I will finalize the agenda and have it posted.

As always, I appreciate the opportunity to have met prior to the meeting to review the agenda.

Thank you.

LFT

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